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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1524

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOVIET TAKEOVER OF FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT SCHEME

1. EMBOFF LEARNED OCTOBER 30 FROM FAO EXPERT THAT USSR HAD DECIDED SINK US & 33 MILLION INTO DEVELOPMENT SOMALI MARINE RESOURCES. PROGRAM WIGG COMPLETELY DWARF FAO US \$ 1.5 MILLION SCHEME AND MEAN, IN EFFECT, MOSCOW CALLING SHOTS THIS IMPORTANT AREA.

2. REAL SOVIET INTEREST, OF COURSE, NOT RPT NOT DEVELOPING FISHERIES BUT RATHER MONOPOLIZING ACCESS TO COASTAL AREAS WHERE VARIOUS SOVIET MILITARY ACTIVITIES PLANNED OR IN PROGRESS, RELEGATING FAO TO POOR COUSIN STATUS AND, THEREBY, LIMITING FAO PRESENCE TO ONE OR TWO QTE CLED UNQTE AREAS SERVES THIS PURPOSE.

3. MOSCOW MOVE CAME AS COMPLETE SURPRISE TO FAO AS WELL AS TO UNDP RES REP OZEROV, A SOVIET CITIZEN. WE UNDERSTAND LATTER LEARNED
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OF IT ONLY IN OVERHEARING CONVERSATION BETWEEN RUSSIAN EXPERTS

TRAVELING WITH HIM AND FAO STAFFERS TO VISIT BARAWE (BRAVA).
OZEROV REPORTEDLY OUTRAGED, AT BEING LEFT IN DARK (AND IN LURCH
VIS A VIS UN COLLEAGUES).
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